

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Dustin Michael Martin of Smithville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 26, 2003, at Grace Community Church; and

**Whereas**, Dustin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 412, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved installing a bike rack at Smithville Middle School; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in Scouting, Dustin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-five merit badges, the Twelve Month Camper award, the Fifty-Miler award, the Coup of the Long Trail, the Runner Coup, the Coup of the Far Traveler, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Hardway Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Dustin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Historian, and Den Chief; and

**Whereas**, the son of Michael K. and Janice D. Martin, Dustin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and five District Camporees, camping one hundred seven nights, and going on a sixty-mile High Adventure canoe trip; and

**Whereas**, Dustin's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dustin Martin for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Dustin Michael Martin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4077, adopted September 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker